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FOR H-TERRY PATEN (CONGRESSIONAL TRAVEL); ALSO FOR SCA AND
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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM STAFFDEL TINKER
TO ROSALIE HELM IN TINKER'S OFFICE:

JUST WANT TO CONFIRM DELEGATION IS ON SCHEDULE
AND EVERYTHING IS GOING VERY WELL.

PLEASE TELL TOM SOUTHWICK THAT TO OUR SURPRISE
THE VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES, ONLY A FEW HOURS
BEFORE OUR DEPARTURE TO HANOI, AND WITHOUT OUR
INTERVENTION, TOLD CBS-NEWS THAT THEY COULD
ENTER VIETNAM AND STAY AS LONG AS DELEGATION.
SO FAR AS WE KNOW, ONLY CBS-NEWS MADE APPLICA-
TION FOR VISA, AND DECISION WAS PURELY MADE
IN HANOI AT LAST MINUTE.

EVERYTHING LOOKS GOOD ON TRANSPORTATION OF
CHILDREN WITH DELEGATION. MORE LATER.

2. EMBASSY COMMENT; AFTER MR. TINKER WROTE THIS
MESSAGE, CBS WAS UNABLE TO OBTAIN SEATS ON FLIGHT
WITH STAFFDEL. THEY WILL TRY TO ENTER VIETNAM ON
NEXT AVAILABLE FLIGHT. O'DONOHUE

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